

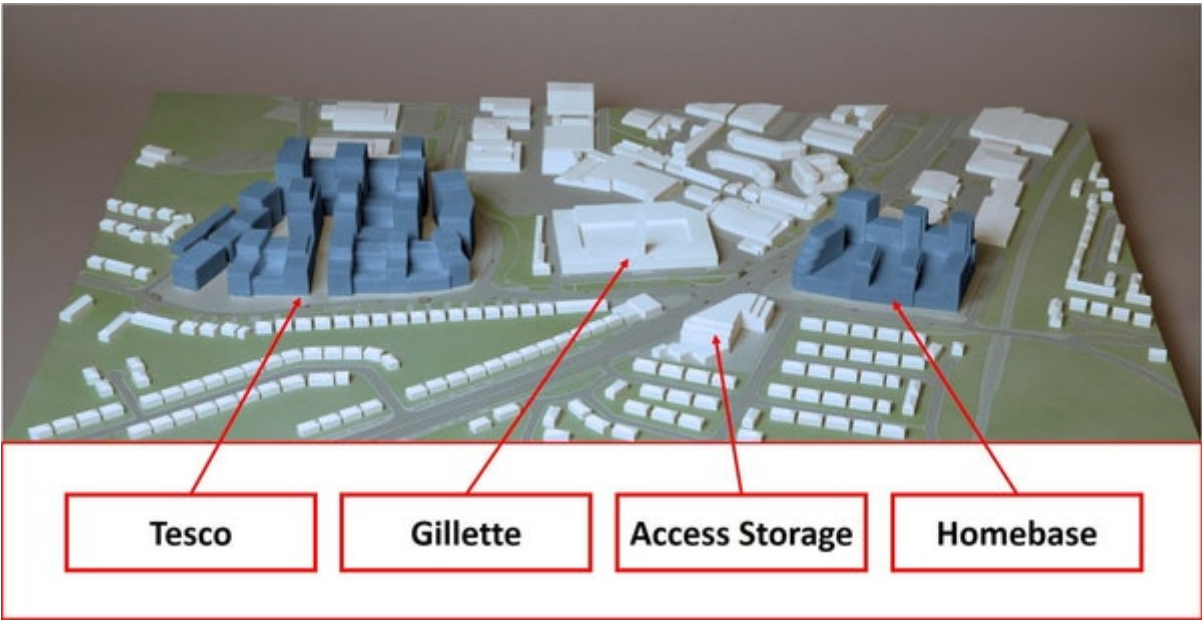
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E-NEWS – 22 December 2020



**TESCO & HOMEBASE REDEVELOPMENT**

A 3rd printed newsletter on the proposed Tesco/Homebase developments has been delivered to all households in the OWGRA area over the last week, concentrating this time on responding to the claims that the developer has been making in their brochures over the last few months. The 3D model of the proposed developments commissioned by OWGRA continued its tour of local venues on Sat 5 Dec outside Osterley Garden Centre and on Sat 12 Dec outside Homebase. Our lovely group of litter pickers cleared 17 bags of rubbish from the Homebase car park in return for us being able to exhibit our model on their premises! We always meet new people at these exhibitions who aren't aware of the proposals and they are often shocked at what they see and are motivated to object. We understand that these two planning applications won't go to Planning Committee until spring 2021, so you can still object if you haven't done so already.

<https://www.thb.owgra.org.uk/how-to-object>

**If you agree with OWGRA's objections you can let the Council know that. Even if you have already objected you can also support OWGRA's objections.**

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**OWGRA PLANNING OFFICER**



We are sorry to inform you that our Planning Officer, Sheila O'Reilly, has decided to stand down. Previously one of our Ward Councillors, Sheila has brought her experience to the Committee for the last two and a half years, advising and guiding us on various planning matters. We are very pleased that she will remain on the Tesco/Homebase Campaign Group, but we will miss her greatly. This depletes our committee further, and we very much need new members to help us continue our work in the community. If you think you would like to help - not specifically with regard to planning matters, but simply to spread the workload, then we would love to hear from you. You do not need a specific skill - just enthusiasm and a wish to get involved in protecting the area's best qualities and encouraging improvements to enhance it. If you would like to get involved, then you can contact us as indicated below, or leave a message on the OWGRA phone line.

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## COVID-19 VACCINATIONS PROGRAMME

The news about us moving into Tier 4 has come as a great disappointment, but we need to adhere to the guidelines to get us through this difficult period until we get vaccinated.

The vaccination programme in Hounslow started on Tuesday afternoon, 15 Dec, at the Heart of Hounslow Clinic and is being rolled out to other areas of Hounslow. Much depends on the availability of the vaccine, and on whether other vaccines are approved and rolled out for use in the community. The vaccines will be administered in some GP practices, and also maybe in some central locations and mobile units, but this is still being looked at and the situation is changing on a daily basis.

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT YOUR GP TO ASK ABOUT THE VACCINATION.**

**The phone lines are already very busy. You will be contacted when it is available for you, so wait to be contacted.**

The priorities are:

- Those over 80
- Care home residents and staff
- Health Service workers
- Those over 75
- Those over 70
- Those on the NHS shielded patient list
- Those over 65

Those aged 50-64 will be offered it later.

Here are some links to some very useful leaflets about the vaccine:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-guide-for-older-adults>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-what-to-expect-after-vaccination>  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-vaccination-women-of-childbearing-age-currently-pregnant-planning-a-pregnancy-or-breastfeeding>  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/944468/PHE\\_11843\\_Covid-19\\_why\\_do\\_I\\_have\\_to\\_wait.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/944468/PHE_11843_Covid-19_why_do_I_have_to_wait.pdf)

Hounslow Clinical Commissioning Group (HCCG) and the 46 GP practices in the borough have been planning the vaccine rollout since it became known that there was a vaccine, but the information has been changing daily, even hourly and an enormous amount of work has gone into the planning. Staff are having to do this in addition to their normal work, so we are very grateful for everything they are doing.

The reasons for choosing the Heart of Hounslow site was because a roll out there could be handled easily on the ground floor without impacting on the GP practices on the upper floors. In the unlikely case of an allergic reaction there has been an area where patients can sit for 15 minutes and be observed. Many GP practices are not going to be suitable as it would not be possible to have this rollout plus the ordinary work of the practices going on as well.

Everyone is strongly encouraged to get vaccinated. It is important that we only take notice and share information from reputable sources like the NHS and the Council. Resources in community languages are being created and will be coming soon. Our health authorities would like to hear from local residents, especially those from BAME backgrounds, about how they are feeling about the vaccination and what information they need. You can e-mail your questions and comments to [HOUCCG.communications@nhs.net](mailto:HOUCCG.communications@nhs.net)

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## **RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION OVER THE CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD**

Some of us have already been caught out by the change to the recycling schedule over these few weeks. If you didn't receive the hanger tag on your bin last week with the revised dates, you can find the information inside the back cover of the current winter edition of Hounslow Matters, or you can check here

[https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20002/recycling\\_and\\_rubbish/1811/christmas\\_collections\\_202021](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20002/recycling_and_rubbish/1811/christmas_collections_202021)

There is no garden waste collection over these 2 weeks and normal service resumes on 11 January. Information on collection of Christmas trees can be found here

[https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20002/recycling\\_and\\_rubbish/1811/christmas\\_collections\\_202021/2](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20002/recycling_and_rubbish/1811/christmas_collections_202021/2)

And here is the advice on how to recycle correctly after Christmas

[https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20002/recycling\\_and\\_rubbish/1811/christmas\\_collections\\_202021/3](https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20002/recycling_and_rubbish/1811/christmas_collections_202021/3)

# CHRISTMAS COLLECTION DATES

All collections of recycling, food and refuse will continue over the holiday period, although collection days will change as outlined below. Please note the changes as some are earlier than your normal collection day. There will be no collection of garden waste or bulky waste during these two weeks.

**Please read carefully**

recycling  
and  
waste

Usual collection day	Revised collection day
Monday 21 December	Saturday 19 December
Tuesday 22 December	Monday 21 December
Wednesday 23 December	Tuesday 22 December
Thursday 24 December	Wednesday 23 December
Friday 25 December	Thursday 24 December
Monday 28 December	Tuesday 29 December
Tuesday 29 December	Wednesday 30 December
Wednesday 30 December	Thursday 31 December
Thursday 31 December	Saturday 2 January
Friday 1 January	Monday 4 January
Monday 4 January	Tuesday 5 January
Tuesday 5 January	Wednesday 6 January
Wednesday 6 January	Thursday 7 January
Thursday 7 January	Friday 8 January
Friday 8 January	Saturday 9 January



London Borough of Hounslow



Hounslow recycles

Regular service will resume 11 January 2021

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR WISHES



Most of us will be glad to see the end of 2020 and some will have suffered considerably during the pandemic.

We wish you all a Peaceful Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, Safe and Prosperous New Year.

For the latest Osterley news and information, don't forget to visit

[owgra.org.uk](http://owgra.org.uk)

### **Can you help?**

If you like what OWGRA is doing for the local community, why not get involved. Get in touch for more info.



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